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" East	12:30	P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00	"
" North	5:20	"
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MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15	A. M.
" Paris at	11:00	"
" West, St. Louis	10:15	"
" Pekin	1:00	P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30	P. M.
" South	4:30	"
" North & East	7:30	"

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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Leave Decatur	2 50 p m
Arrive at Monticello	4 40 p m
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" Urbana	6 30 p m

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Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
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GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	3,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation	3,15 p m

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	6 15 p. m
" St. Louis	1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. n.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

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EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	9:10 p. m.

WESTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

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6.	**Cholera-Morbus**, Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs**, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	**Neuralgia**, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
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29.	**Sore Mouth**, Canker,	50
30.	**Urinary Weakness**, wetting the bed,	50
31.	**Painful Periods**, with Spasms,	50
32.	**Sufferings** at change of life,	1 00
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FREDERICK DOUGLASS, in the lecture delivered by him, in Rochester on Monday evening last, on John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry, declared that Brown's love for the oppressed negro race was stronger even than his (Mr. Douglass'); that his was confined to earth, Brown's reached up and touched heaven. His was limited to time, but the other could suffer and die. Mr. Douglass said that the last moments of John Brown's life were the best. The very hour of his physical weakness was that of his spiritual strength. His enemies killed him, but he warned them that the day of settlement was at hand. How soon was that prophecy fulfilled! In less than two years after Brown was laid in his grave, the very man to whom he had uttered the prediction saw it most forcibly. Governor Wise, who had stood beside him, saw his own son in a traitor's grave: Mason was arrested as a spy and traitor on the deck of an outward bound vessel; Lewis Washington was shot in one of the first battles of the war; Vallandigham was watching the progress of events from the other side of the line, where he had been sent; Wise's house was converted into a school for negro children, and John Brown's daughter was the teacher.

The Pekin *Register* relates that the coffin of a little child, who had been buried several weeks, was taken up and opened last Thursday, and that the body was "not only in a state of perfect preservation, but actually so improved in appearance as to resemble the most beautiful wax-work. A rich rose-color tinged its cheeks, a placid smile lit up its countenance, and only the icy coldness of its flesh, and the fact that it had lain for weeks in the grave, could remove from the mind the impression that it was not dead, but only enjoying a refreshing sleep."

HENRY CLOUGH, of Concord, N. H., is the owner of a venerable jackknife. It was found in the breastworks of an old building, torn down recently in Canterbury, which was used as a fort for protection against the Indians in 1734. The blade is shaped like a shoe-knife, and is three inches long. The handle is of iron and buckhorn, and the spring is a very stiff one. It was the work of some blacksmith, evidently, and probably never was used much. It looks as though it was made of good material, and would last an indefinite length of time.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes; "Ulke, a German artist, is at work on two full-length portraits of Senator Sumner, one for the Legislative Assembly Chamber of Hayti, and the other for the Sumner School Building, one of the finest in this city. Morgan, a young Philadelphia artist, is also at work upon a portrait of the Senator from sketches made in the Senate Chamber, and is succeeding admirably."

Young Spriggs sailed into his employer's office this morning, followed by a small dog that he had brought down town with him. "What's that, Mr. Spriggs?" growled Dobster, Sr., "a dog?" "Yes, sir," said Spriggs, "he's a cross between a Scotch terrier and a black and tan." "Well," rejoined Dobster, Sr., "he's a cross I can't bear," and thereupon kicked him out of the door.

A residence on the main street in Clinton has the following conspicuously posted upon its front:

"NO YOUNGE man ALLOWED
To come and COURTE my
DARTER UNLESS
he has $250,00 to PAY DOWN
on a HOUSE and Lot
balance in 2 & 3 yeares
for sail by me. WITHIN."

One of our Southern exchanges speaks of "a gentleman who was arrested on the charge of counterfeiting nickels." It is impossible to believe that any "gentleman," in possession of his five centses, would engage in so base a business.

The most artful dodger is a married man who lives in this city. He points with pride to the shattered wall opposite his seat at the breakfast table, where the teacups, salt-cellars and slop-bowls that she heaves at him struck.

"Good morning," said a compositor to the head of a flourishing family. "Have you any daughters who would make good type-setters?" "No; but I have a wife who would make a very good devil!"

Rev. Seth A Clark, an itinerant preacher of Kansas, carries his church with him. It consists of a canvas covering 700 persons, and is transported on a wagon drawn by two mules.

An item is going around about a fish with flippers like a seal caught off the coast of Maine, but it is probable that both the item and the fish are merely cods.

Ex-governor Wise of Virginia is afflicted with a carbuncle, and now the people know what a jewel they have lost in failing to re-elect him.

M's; Sara A. Warts, of Brooklyn, sues a man for defamation of character and that's wart's the matter with Sara.

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Decatur, Dec. 4-1873—dawly.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;
Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 202, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;
And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;
And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;
Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:
The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.
MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd.

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FOR A
Benevolent Purpose.
13 PRIZES!
250 TICKETS, $5 EACH.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1.	1 Piano, Stool & Cover, valued at		$500
2.	1 Parlor Set,	"	150
3.	1 Bed Room Set,	"	125
4.	1 Book Case	"	85
5.	1 Parlor Stove and Pipe,	"	25
6.	1 What Not,	"	15
7.	1 Flower Stand,	"	15
8.	1 Chromo (Prang),	"	10
9.	1 " "	"	5
10.	1 " "	"	5
11.	2 Chromos,	"	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving,	"	5
13.	1 " "	"	5

Drawing to take place at the OPERA HOUSE, on Monday, February 16th, 1874. The mode of drawing will be left to the ticket holders on the night of distribution.
☞ **Tickets on sale at W. R. Abbott's B. J. Pike's and S. D. Lilleston's Jewelry Stores.**
JOHN QUINLAN, Agent.
Jan. 7, 1874—dtf.

FIFTH WARD
MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,
Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m.

REMOVAL.
WM. LINTNER & CO.,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Cyrus S. Robinson, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1872, by his certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee certain, real estate hereinafter described, situated in said county and State;
Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 302, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Cyrus S. Robinson, and made payable to the order of Samuel D. Ladden, for the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;
And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Robinson therein;
And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;
Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Cyrus S. Robinson, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:
Commencing at a point nine (9) chains and eighty-one and three-fourths (81¾) links west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south seven and twenty-one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links, thence north seven and twenty one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links to the point of beginning, containing two and thirty-three one-hundredths (2 33-100) acres, and designated in Circuit Court Records, book "M," page 182, as lot four (4) in plat B, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.
SAMUEL F. GREER, Trustee.
January 16, 1874—dtd.

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street., June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS. LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Feb. 9.

A New York stockholder of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis railroad company, has had an injunction served on the authorities of Marshall county, stopping them from the collection of taxes levied on the property of that company in that county. As an offset to this, the people of Macon have enjoined the collection of interest on sixty thousand dollars worth of bonds issued by that township in aid of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern railroad company, now owned by the Chicago and Alton folks. The Lacon folks say, "No tax, no interest."

THE printers' strike at Indianapolis is at an end, the influx of printers from abroad supplying the places of the strikers.

RAILWAY STOVES.

From the Chicago Times

Legislation should only be resorted to when other legitimate means of accomplishing an end fail; and perhaps only then when to not obtain the end sought would be an unendurable evil. Such a state of things appears to have arrived with reference to the heating of cars by stoves. The evil has become a crime, and there seems no way to obviate it except to make it a punishable offense to heat cars in this manner.

Among the most frightful of accidents that have occurred within a dozen years are those in which overturned cars have been fired by stoves, and helpless passengers have been slowly roasted to a frightful death. Despite these warning occurrences, there are roads that still persist in putting a deadly engine in their cars, and, at any moment, is liable to light the funeral pyre of the unfortunate passengers. That a dozen or twenty people were not roasted in the late accident on the Green Bay express is not at all attributable to anything whatever which was done at the time by the company, or had before been done, to prevent such a disaster. The company furnished the inflammable car, and the enormous stove, red-hot, for use, while a broken rail precipitated the opportunity to bring these deadly elements into active use.

Suppose the railway company should place in each coach a fifty-pound package of nitro-glycerine, and should say: "This material will not explode unless a certain thing shall happen;" and this "certain thing" should prove to be something which happens quite often, and is liable to happen again at any moment,—would anybody ride on such a car? Would not legislation stop in and order the removal of the deadly compound, for the same reason that it orders the manufacture and storage of gunpowder to be located at a distance from populous centres? The carrying of a heavy stove placed in one end of a car, and ready at a certain stoppage, to sweep through a car like a resistless catapult, carrying seats and passengers before it; the raising of this heavy missile to a red heat; the stuffing of its interior with incandescent coal, ready to enflame everything inflammable that it touches,—all this is no less criminal than would be the transportation of nitro-glycerine under the circumstances above mentioned. Indeed, the latter is the less crime of the two, in that its effects would be the instant destruction of its victims, while the other condemns them to a lingering death.

There is no excuse for this placing of this red-hot engine of flames and death in a railway car, except such a miserable one as may be contained in the fact that stoves are cheaper than some other methods. Boilers are inspected and regulated; and now it is getting to be time that railway stoves are put under supervision. If the companies will not have regard to public safety, means should be resorted to whereby the desired result can be obtained in some other manner.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Ill, is enjoying the novel privilege of contemplating the resurrection of a supposed *corpus delicti*. Annie Tope was living with a family named Sides near Jonesboro, every member of which was supposed to be equal to the commission of murder. One night, women's voices were heard in loud altercation, and two pistol shots were fired, followed by a piercing shriek, after which Annie Tope was seen no more in the vicinity of Jonesboro. Some months passed away, during which the most uncomplimentary rumors were circulated relative to the connection of the Sides family with her disappearance. A search was made for the murdered girl's remains, and was so far successful that the body of a woman was found in Williamson county with two bullet holes in it. Some clothing and trinkets upon it were identified as the property of Annie Tope, and a strong case was apparently made out against the Sides family, who were arrested and lodged in jail. The astonishment of the crowded court room, at a preliminary investigation, may be imagined when, all the evidence for the State being in, counsel for the defense placed upon the witness stand the girl whose remains had apparently been discovered some weeks previously. Since Miss Tope emphatically repudiates the mangled corpse, the county is diligently searching for the rightful name to which it belonged.

THE DECATUR TOWNSHIP FARMERS' AND LABORERS' CLUB.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Pursuant to call this Club met in the county court room on Saturday night. The attendance was much larger than usual.—Several new members paid the required fifty cents, and were enrolled.

The following persons were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Cantrell.
Vice President—A. H. Corman.
Secretary—S. S. Jack.
Treasurer—Michael Elson.

A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the Club, and report at the next meeting.

The platform of principles adopted by the recent State Farmers' Association in this city, was unanimously indorsed by the Club.

Prof. Coltrin introduced the following resolutions censuring the action of the National Grange for excluding the Boston, Mass., Grange from their councils:

WHEREAS, The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, now in session at St. Louis, have denied admission to its sittings of the representatives of the Boston Grange, on the ground that the members of said Grange are not actively engaged in farming;

AND WHEREAS, We, the honest tillers of the soil of Decatur township, believing that united action upon the part of the agriculturists of the country, and all others who sympathise with the movement, is the only sure road to success in combatting the giant monopolies, and ameliorating the condition of the farmer; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the action of the National Grange in alienating those from the cause who would otherwise be friends and co laborers in the great movement.

Resolved, That we respectfully, but pointedly request the National Grange to rescind its action in relation to the Boston Grange, and welcome all, with outstretched arms and warm hearts, to the end that all monopolies and wrongs may be subverted and peace, good will and justice be given to all people.

The resolutions elicited a spirited discussion, but were finally tabled by a majority of one vote, on the ground that the grange was a separate organization, and one with which farmers' clubs had nothing to do.

The following persons were appointed as delegates to the county association for the ensuing year:

Dr. H. C. Johns, Reuben Betzer and J. A. Brown.

The Treasurer's report showed the financial status of the Club to be in good condition.

The Club adjourned to meet on the first Saturday night of next month, with a request that Dr. Johns address the meeting on that occasion.

A PAINFUL incident, of which we learn the particulars by private letter from Japan, shows how little the Oriental mind appreciates the dignity of a republican President. The Rev. J. P. Newman, in the course of his tour of inspection among the consulates of the world, took a walk one day in Yeddo, and passing a criminal court, during the progress of a trial, attempted to enter. In this he was repulsed, so he wrote upon his card, "Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, Chaplain of the United States Senate, and special friend of President Grant," and sent it to the authorities inside. The card was taken in with great ceremony, and soon an answer came back, expressing the agonizing grief of the court that there was no one present of sufficiently high rank to receive the visit of such an august American!

CHICAGO packers have handled 1,483,028 hogs thus far the present season, against 1,178,841 head for the corresponding period last season.

CHICAGO, February 8.—For some time past there have been serious differences between Rev. Florence McCarthy, pastor of the Union Park Baptist Church and part of his congregation, including the deacons and other church officers, which finally culminated in the latter closing the church to the pastor to-day, and refusing to allow him to preach there. Mr. McCarthy, finding himself locked out this morning, obtained permission of a friendly member of his congregation, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the church, to preach from the steps of the residence, which he proceeded to do to an audience which numbered at least 1,500 people. This evening the reverend gentleman accepted the invitation of one of the proprietors of a large billiard hall on West Madison street, to hold services there, and preached to a congregation which filled the hall in every part. Most of his hearers were of the class who presumably rarely, attend church, and the preacher made a powerful appeal to them to forsake the error of their ways. He was listened to with respectful attention, and one woman, of perhaps forty or fifty, who was in the hall, signified a desire for prayers.

LONDON, February 7.—The *Post* thinks it certain that Gladstone will resign the Premiership before the new Parliament assembles. The press of the city unanimously recognize the completeness of the defeat of the Government in the elections.

A large meeting was held in St. James' Hall last night, to express sympathy for the Catholics of Germany. The Duke of Norfolk presided.

The steamship Ambassador, laden with a section of the Brazilian cable, broke from her moorings at Walton, yesterday, and fouled with thirty-two colliers, sinking two and damaging the remainder. Several men on the colliers were severely injured.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7.—John C. Henry, Chief Clerk of the U. S. Revenue office at Lynchburg, has absconded with a large amount of money, said to be $100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Legislative and Congressional Proceedings.

Exciting News From Cuba.

The Island Declared in a State of Siege.

TRIALS OF A CHICAGO DIVINE.

Homicide at Springfield.

DOINGS OF THE TAMMANY RING.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb 7.—Mr Voris' resolution asking certain questions to which answers are requested from the Railroad Commissioners, touching their schedules, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The special order being the reconsideration of the vote by which rule 68 of the Senate was adopted, prohibiting certain Senators from serving on the Appropriation Committee, it was discussed through nearly the entire forenoon session, and Senator Casey presented a protest against the rule, making two points against it: 1. That it is unconstitutional. 2. That it is unparliamentary. The protest is signed by Senators Casey, Sheldon, Wilcox, Steele, Dow, Upton, Brown and Canfield. The reason why the rule was sought to be considered was that it was of no practical use The Committee on Appropriations of this Senate is already made up, and the rule cannot affect the next.

The Senate reconsidered the rule—ayes 21, nays 12, and laid it on the table—ayes 24, nays 15.

The regular order, the bill revising the law relating to licenses, was considered by sections.

HOUSE.

Introduction of bills by Mr Casey, amending the Road law in counties not under township organization

By Lewis, amending the Fee and Salary act

The bill making an appropriation to repair the lock on the Little Wabash river was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carpenter reported back the bill amending Revenue law, it was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. —— reported back the bill to amend the Revenue law, and it was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Moffett reported back the bill and its substitute relating to Boards of Agriculture and county fairs. Set for Wednesday next.

Bills read a third time Fixing the terms of Court in Cook county. Passed—ayes 99, nays 0.

Revising the laws relating to ferries Ordered to a third reading. Relating to the Superior Court of Cook county Passed—yeas 84, nays 15.

The Senate holds an afternoon session, but the House does not

MISCELLANEOUS.

The jury is still out in the case of the United States vs. Thompson.—They stand seven for the defendants and five against. They will doubtless be discharged if they do not agree this afternoon.

Prof. Turner publishes a card in this morning's *State Journal*, proposing to pay the cost of printing his speech on the Agricultural Report.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Two pages of the official gazette are occupied with a proclamation of Captain General Jovellar, reinvested with extraordinary powers. He declares the entire island in a stage of seige, and proclaims martial law, for all political offenses provided for mobilization of volunteers; for the enrollment of all of a proper age, and for increasing the volunteer army by enlistment and draft; giving details which provides for a large force to be constantly in the field, while towns and cities are strongly garisoned, and proposes vigorous measures to crush the rebellion

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In the suit, to-day, of the Tenth National Bank, to compel the Comptroller to pay it $250,000, alleged to have been advanced on the requisition of the Court House Commissioners, the affidavit of Michael Norton, one of the Commissioners, was read, in which he states that he approved the vouchers at the urgent solicitation of Ingersoll, another Commissioner, and of Tweed, Connolly and Watson, and signed the certificates presented by them. The affidavit further states that Norton first heard of the advances by the bank in September, 1871, from Ingersoll and ex-Chamberlain Palmer.

He informed Palmer that the Court House Commissioners would not accept the loan from the bank. Palmer and Tweed wanted him to sign a certificate of loan, and he had several interviews with "Boss" on the subject. He refused to do so until he became a candidate for the Senate. Then he signed it; but no pecuniary consideration caused him to sign the obligation. The announcement of the existence of the affidavit by Mr. Norton caused quite a sensation in the court, as it was generally believed he had fled the city.

Ex-Sheriff Brennan and his Deputy, Williams, left Ludlow street jail, to-day, the time of their service having expired, for contempt of court, in allowing Harry Genet, pending sentence to the State prison, to escape.

Benoni Howard, the millionaire match-maker, who was convicted of counterfeiting Internal Revenue stamps, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The President, the Cabinet and the Civil Service committee have given the subject of the civil service a careful examination. They have especially considered the assault made upon the system in the Civil Service committee of the House by Benjamin F. Butler, and also the Strawn bill, which provides for the distribution of patronage among the Congressional districts. It has been decided to stand by the system. The Strawn bill received severe treatment. It was considered an assault upon the executive power, and the President did not hesitate to say that if it became a law it would be an attempt to abolish the appointing power of the Presidential office. Should the bill pass it is certain that the President would veto it, and that a very positive and unpleasant issue would be made. The committee, however, now look upon the bill with less favor than at first, and a favorable report upon it is extremely doubtful.

The House is in session to day for debate only. Some twenty Representatives have indicated their intention to speak. The speeches are chiefly designed for "home consumption."

The broad statement of Gen. Hovey, the Indian fighter, relative to his testimony before the House committee on military affairs, in which he declared that all the Government Indian Agents are corrupt, needs to "be taken with a grain of salt." He did say that, and it was printed, but he also said, which was not printed, that he had not been in the Indian service for fourteen years; had lived meanwhile in St. Louis, and had no knowledge of Indian affairs since then, except in connection with the Sherman-Augur treaty of 1868.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 8.—The body of Jacob Friend, of Bloomington, was found lying on the track of the Chicago and Alton Railroad south of the city limits, last evening about ten o'clock. He had been visiting a friend in this city, and started for St Louis on the evening train For some reason he left the train at the junction and started to return to the city, and about the hour named was found by some miners on their way to the city. The body was lying alongside the rails, on the ends of the ties, the wound that caused his death was apparently made by an instrument in the hand of some unknown party. The wound extends from the lower part of the right ear out to the top of the skull, making a gaping wound. One pocket was turned outside. His gold chain was taken, but his gold watch was left. It is supposed he had a large amount of money on his person The whole affair is surrounded with mystery. He has a family residing in Bloomington where he is well known.

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A TWO STORY, frame dwelling, on Webster street, with lot 72x300 feet; well set out with shrubbery and fruit trees. Will be sold very cheap. Enquire at this office.
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New Advertisements.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois,
In the matter of A. M. ZEKIND, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of A. M. Zekind, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

E. R. ROE,
Marshal, as Messenger.
Feb. 9, 1874-d2t.

ELECTION NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Annual City Election of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the first Tuesday of March next; it being Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1874. At which time (and places named below) the qualified voters of the City will cast their votes for

One Mayor, one City Marshal, one Surveyor and Engineer, one City Treasurer, one Alderman for (each) the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Wards.

POLLS:

First Ward—At St. Charles Hotel. Judges—David L. Hughes, Cyrel Fuller and Dr. F. May.

Second Ward—At Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street. Judges—Benj Dill, Geo. W. Baker and Milburn Glore.

Third Ward—At Kaufman's building, west side Old Square. Judges—Lehabod Baldwin, A. W. Handy and J. G. Starr.

Fourth Ward—At Pennsylvania House. Judges—J. N. Bills, Michael Elson and H. W. McDonnell.

Fifth Ward—At New York House. Judges—B. H. Cassell, John Redmon and William Ryan.

The Judges of said Election have power to appoint Clerks and fill vacancies.

By order of the City Council.
M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.
Attest—GEO. P. HARDY, Register.
Feb 5-3d

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I will be at Decatur on the 16th and 17th instant to dispose of the entire stock.

C. D. HARVEY,
Prov. Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, 1874-d16d.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Armstrong & Brown, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by W. C. Armstrong, who is also responsible for all debts of the said firm.
Jan. 23, 1874. W. C. ARMSTRONG,
W. J. BROWN.

The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24, 1874, d-10d.

December 22,—d1y.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To A. Mank or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of northeast of northeast quarter of section 19, township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Feb 5 1874-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To David Morgan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, south west of southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
January 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Benton & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half of lot 1, in the west half northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Cox or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. C. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the northwest of the southwest quarter section 2, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John J. Rider or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north east of southwest of northeast quarter section 19, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 29, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To George Matson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, block 7, D. L. Conser's addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 18, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 18, south, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
January 21-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Morgan & Markey or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of lot four (4), in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871; and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
JOHN K. WARREN, Assignee.
January 27, 1874-d3w.

To J. N. Wood or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side southwest quarter, northwest quarter; also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 16, township 14, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1871
January 24-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Jaudare Muer or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 7, township 15, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1871.
January 21-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Syed George or whom it may

You are hereby notified that lands and town lots for state special taxes, made in pursu the county of Macon and state the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872 for the year 1871, I purchased described lot, to-wit: Lot South addition to Decatur; time of the redemption ther sale will expire on the 10th d D. 1874. M. P.
January 24-d3w.

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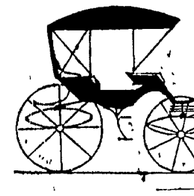
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4-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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hereby notified that at a sale of town lots for state, county and es, made in pursuance of law, in of Macon and state of Illinois, on y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes ar 1871, I purchased the following tract of land, to-wit: The east , southwest of southwest quarter 23, township 16 north, range 1 west . M., and that the time of the re- ther of from said sale will expire n day of June, A. D. 1874.

39, 1871—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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871—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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1871—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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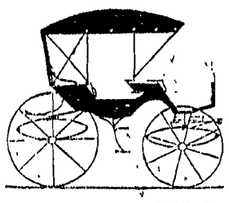
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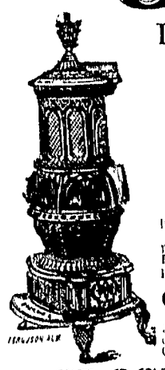
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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. M. Legar or whom it may concern:

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M. P. MURPHEY.

Jan21-d4w]

To Fred. George or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, block 9, in south addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

M. P. MURPHEY.

January 24 d4w.

T. S. K. Thompson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lots 8 14 and 15, block 1, in S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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October 16, 1873-d6m-wly.

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Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

AT the earnest solicitation of many voters J. W. BUTHAN has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce E. PITTS as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEL as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Choice preserves, at Imboden's.

...We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. N. Lanham is lying very low at her residence on Jefferson street, and is not expected to live many days.

...Weather mongers prophesy a cold February. Well, a quarter of the month has past already, and we can stand three weeks of cold weather very well.

...Fresh coconnuts, figs oranges and lemons received daily, at the Gem Store.

...A sudden change in the weather during the night gives people a plenty to do this morning in keeping their ears warm. The contrast between yesterday and to day is plainly felt.

...Remember the festival at the basement rooms of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents.

...We are in receipt of a letter from J. M. Smith, Derry Station, Pennsylvania, asking to have the direction of his paper changed, and he says, "your paper has become one of the family; and the question on its reception is: who shall read it first?" This is only one of many letters, which we have received lately, indicating the favor in which the REPUBLICAN is held by its readers. Better and better is our motto.

...Go to L. H. Clark's for fine photographs.

...The concert to be given by the First M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week, promises to be a very fine affair. The entertainment will consist of Quartettes, Duetts and Solos, by some of the best singing talent in the State, together with choruses by the school. The avails are to be used for the benefit of the school.

...The matter of special interest, now agitating the minds of the citizens, is that of utilizing the hole dug for a coal shaft southeast of town. The fact of a couple of chaps falling into it, a few days ago, has suggested to the minds of some people the idea of making it useful in one way or another.

...The religious interest continues at the United Brethren church, and meetings will be held nearly every evening this week, and perhaps every night.

...J. Ullrich & Co., have a full line of choice teas and coffee.

...Those interested in the organization of the good templars are requested to meet to morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the hall over Hildebrand's drug store, for the choice of officers. A full attendance is desired.

...We hear of more sickness in town within a few days, than for several weeks previous. Fevers are more or less prevalent both in city and country; and the doctors are kept pretty busy.

...The trade of Saturday compared favorably with that of any Saturday for several weeks. There is a good feeling among our business men, and they are all looking for a prosperous season.

...The roads being frozen will enable farmers to bring corn to market; and the wheels of business will be well oiled by the rapid shipments of grain that will likely be made for the next few days.

...Decatur whiskey has the effect to give fellows strong lungs while they are under its influence. Some chaps who were pretty full could have been heard a mile when leaving town on Saturday night in a northerly direction.

...Three or four nights with mercury at zero would help our ice men out of their trouble, and insure a supply of ice for the coming summer. We think we are willing to face a cold wind for a day or two and submit to the trouble of rubbing our ears occasionally to keep them warm, for the sake of having plenty of ice for summer. So if old Boreas blows his blasts for a week or so we are with him in the movement.

...Entertainments given by home talent are getting to be quite popular; and deservedly so. Those given in this city, the present season, compared favorably with those given by professionals.

...Boys should be putting their skates in order; one more cold night will make good ice for skating purposes.

...We have now eleven hours of sunshine, provided there are no clouds.

...Adam Imboden has a span of ponies on his delivery wagon.

...The following excellent entertainments are booked for the Opera House this month: Horace Lingard, Little Nell, and Lawrence Barrett—all first-class in their line.

...The cold, crisp air of to-day is really exhilarating, and more conducive to health than the warm, murky atmosphere of last week.

...Marcus is to have a home dramatic entertainment on the 20th of this month.—We understand they have some fine talent and Decatur will have to look well to her laurels.

...The frogs won't sing to-night, and musquitoes have gone where the woodbine twineth.

...Buggy riding is decidedly unpopular to day.

...The wild Santa Barbara Children are at large, and we suppose some showman will send experienced hunters into the jungles of Macon county at the opening of spring to effect their capture for the purpose of taking them on a summer campaign as a side show to some mammoth circus and menagerie.

The Churches Yesterday.—There was a change in the weather programme yesterday as compared with the two preceding Sabbaths. The day was truly beautiful, but the walking was rather bad. The several places of worship had good congregations.

At the First M. E. Church the morning sermon, by the pastor, was from the words, "To-day if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts." The speaker spoke of the unbelief and obduracy of God's ancient people as being the fruitful cause of their troubles, and also of the general effect of unbelief upon the lives of men, as tending to harden their hearts in wickedness.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Bonham of the Baptist church, and Elder Haynes of the Christian church, exchanged pulpits—the latter setting forth the work of the Holy Spirit in fitting men for heaven.

We hear also of good congregations and interesting services at the Brethren church, Stapp's Chapel, and also at the Bethel.

In most of the congregations there is more or less of religious interest, and the day was an interesting and profitable one in the churches of the city generally.

Explosion.—This morning the stove in the shoe store of Powers, Ferriss & Co, was pretty well charged with coal, which produced so much gas as to blow the top from the dummy on the second floor, carrying it against the ceiling above with sufficient force to break a hole through the same. Considerable smoke and a general commotion was the result. Matters soon quieted down, the top of the dummy was replaced, the muss cleaned up, and business pursued the even tenor of its way.

Runaway Extraordinary.—On Friday last a young man in town who is the owner of a large dog, conceived the idea of making his canine useful by harnessing him to a sled, for the purpose of transportation. He accordingly fixed up his rig, and united dog and sled by appropriate connecting links. When all was ready the young man seated himself behind his canine steed and gave the word "go." The dog went, the sled upset, and the driver lay sprawling in the mud.

Wanted—A man to travel through Eastern States as advertising agent for the popular lecturer, from the far west, the Hon. J. B. Shean. Must have $100 to secure the situation. Good wages will be paid. For particulars call on A. C. Sutton, at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Feb. 9, 1874.

Barnett & Waggoner have the best washing soaps in bars.

Influence.—We are so constituted that our modes of life, and especially our habits, are moulded to a great extent by the influences surrounding us. This being true, it becomes a matter of great importance, and especially so to the young, to seek influences of the right kind. It is not best for one to depend too much upon his capacity for self control. Good influences cannot harm those who are well established in the paths of rectitude, and they will greatly help those who are vacillating and easily persuaded in one direction or another. All should avail themselves of every influence and surrounding that tends to establish them in right doing.

Police Record.—On Saturday, in Justice Alberts court, William Brewer was fined ten dollars and cost for an assault on one Stillman. It seems that Brewer has held a grudge against Stillman for some time, and on Saturday, while standing near him, without a word being spoken by either, Brewer drew off and knocked Stillman down.

MARRIED.

In Long Creek township, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, by Daniel Krone, Esq, MR. ALBERT MAIDEN and Miss MARGARET MOORE, all of Long Creek.

South Wheatland.—The South Wheatland Farmers' Club met at Wheatland school-house and elected the following officers:

President—John Montgomery.

Vice Presidents—James Scott, Henry McDaniels, Hiram Ward, J. N. Odor, G. W. May, G. W. Floyd, G. W. Shively, T. B. Stallings and Wingate Tully.

Secretary—C. E. Connard.

Treasurer—W. B. Craycroft.

County Delegates—C. E. Connard, W. D. Hamilton, Hiram Ward.

Capt. I. N. Martin keeps fresh eggs, nice butter, fresh fish and vegetables, all of which he sells lower than the lowest. Coal oil at 25 cents per gallon.

Rescue Hose No. 1.—A meeting of the members of this company will be held this evening. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the Foreman.

Lost!—On Saturday, Feb. 7th, an India rubber overcoat, containing in one pocket a memorandum book. Five dollars reward will be paid for the return of the coat and book to this office, or to the saloon of John Seelbach.

For corn meal and choice flour, go to Neidermyer's.

Personal.—Mr. W. W Alderson, well known to our people as an energetic patent right man, leaves to night for Virginia, on a business tour.

For New Orleans.—We hear of quite a number of our people who contemplate a visit to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities. Otto Curtis and Holmes Cloyd leave to night.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A Choice Line of Sugars, Coffees and Teas, very low, at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. 6 dtf

Milk Rates.—We, the milkmen of Decatur, owing to the high price of feed, have found it necessary to adopt the following price list for milk, which will be strictly adhered to in all cases:

Gallon tickets 5 for one dollar,
One-half gallon tickets 8 for one dollar,
Quart tickets 14 for one dollar,
Pint " 21 " "

NIMS & BARNARD,
D. J. BLOCK,
W. C. DUNIVIN.

Feb. 3 d1w.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, February 9, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	70
RYE—₰ bushel	60
CORN—₰ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bushel	50@55
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12,00
OATS—₰ bushel	40
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	2.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	18@20
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—₰ lb	07
BACON—Sides, "	07
HAMS—sugar-cured, "	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—live, per hundred	4,50
CATTLE— "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " sheared	4,50
POTATOES—per bu., new	1,50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12@
APPLES— "	10
" Green ₰ bar	1,50@5,00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece-washed, choice	30
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tub-washed, choice	40
" " inferior	10@2
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	01
" Salted cured, "	6@6½
" Calf, "	8@9
" Dry salt, "	10
" Dry Flint, "	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@40
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	.50@,55
" Common, ₰ lb	.25@,40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
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March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE,

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Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
676 Broadway, New York City.
March 13, 1873-1y

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a **sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28.** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always effectual. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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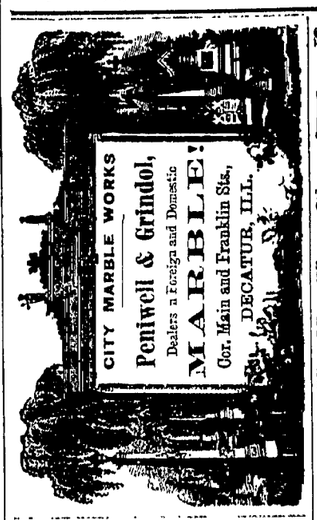
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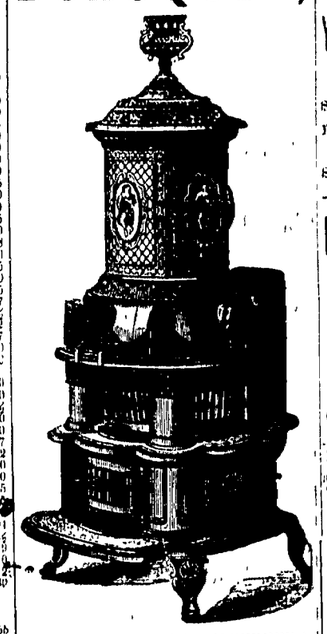
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All sizes, but a particularly large lot of nice young trees, from 2 to 4 feet high—over 200 sorts. Best market sorts—Ben Davis, Liberty, Willow, Stark and Winesap. Best home sorts—Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and Wagener. Best early—Red June and Early Harvest. Fattest keepers—Pink, Carthouse and Lawyer. Hardiest—Duchess of Oldenburg Winter Queen, &c.

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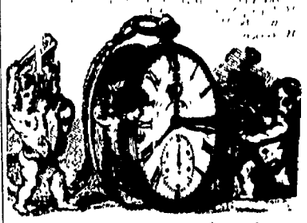
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11th Dist.....................J. G. Cannon.

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County Clerk.............................H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer........................W. M. Boyd
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Deputy.....................................Geo. M. Wood
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" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
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Deputy Marshal..........................Harvey Mahannah
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Collector...................................H. H. Brown
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 3 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ————, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

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MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 10.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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Consumption is decay. Soothing, expectorant remedies are only useful as palliatives, they do not reach the cause—they do not stop the decay. Tonic medicines strengthen the life forces and prolong the battle, but the decay goes steadily on, and sooner or later the victim must yield. Climatic changes are sometimes good, but they seldom wholly cure. In short the very first thing to be done is to STOP THE DECAY; then apply the restorative, tonic and strength giving treatment. Think a moment. The lungs are decaying—tubercles, ulcerations cavities and deposits of poisonous matter (pus) are forming. The circulation carries this poison all over the body. Wasting, loss of appetite, enervation, night sweats, and all the terrible symptoms appear; is it worth while to doctor the *symptoms*, which are merely the results, while the *decay*, which is the cause, is eating up the life springs?

These two things are well known by the best physicians:

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As described fully in the inventor's circular, which will be mailed, upon application, to any address.

We cannot afford space to tell the whole story here, or to give the numerous certificates from eminent physicians and well known citizens testifying to the absolutely wonderful results flowing from this great discovery. Suffice it to say, it is curing thousands who supposed themselves to bent death's door.

Willson's Carbolated Oil is scientifically prepared with the purest Carbolic Acid, so combined as to be entirely harmless, with

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Orders from Abroad!

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1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

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Martin Forstmeyer.

Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

A REQUEST!

WE REQUEST that all wives, parents or guardians who do not desire their husbands, sons and wards to have any intoxicating drinks, leave written notice at Fred. Pahmeyer's cigar store, on East Main street, and the same will be complied with.

Jan 6 d1m COMMITTEE OF SALOON KEEPERS.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.

December 2, 1873, dtf.

GEO. PRIEST & CO.,

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Jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

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January 24-d3w.

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To Hester Corn or whom it may concern:

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To Sarah Allinson or whom it may concern:

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To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half, northeast quarter, section 1, township 11, range 1 east of the 3d P. M; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

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To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern:

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Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 138, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Joseph E. Moffett, and made payable to the order of Joseph Michl, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Joseph Michl, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

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